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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 794, L.D. 1951, “An Act Regarding Marine Finfish Aquaculture”

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph F in the first line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "size-;" the following: 'and'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6072, sub-§2, ¶G** is enacted to read:

G. A lease may not be issued for aquaculture of salmonid species if the proposed stocking density of pens in the lease area exceeds 30 kilograms per cubic meter.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides that a lease may not be issued for aquaculture of salmonid species if the proposed stocking density of pens in the lease area exceeds 30 kilograms per cubic meter. The amendment also removes from the bill restrictions on biomass tonnage for a marine finfish aquaculture lease.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**